

GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

Friday, August 23, 2002

Clarion Ledger, Jackson

Gov. calls special session with twist

Worker at Nissan site suffers burns

Miss. jobless rate dips in July

[La-Z-Boy to lay off 200 workers](#)

Editorials

Tort reform: Ford's stance is counterproductive

Stewpot: Luther Ott leaves big shoes behind

MDOT flap: Agency right to avoid bad idea

UMC struggling with growing patient load

Lawyers: Greedy, seedy image unfair

Democrats out to raise cash

[No Dem to run for U.S. Senate](#)

Editorials

Tort reform: Action the Legislature should take

Tort reform: A fair, comprehensive blueprint

Tort reform: End non-economic award jackpot

'Lousy judges' mostly overlooked in tort reform 'crisis'

Rules are same for Big Biz as the small

Medicare drug battle rages

Medical malpractice lawsuits pushing doctors over edge

[Age to deplete physician ranks](#)

[5 uninsured doctors may close shop](#)

Accountability of state schools topic of meets

Editorials

Tort reform: Some debated proposals go too far

Timber: Bush's Western trip kindles fires

[Child care funds closely linked to Mississippi jobs](#)

The Sun Herald, Biloxi

Musgrove praises community colleges

Tort reform is the biggie

Special session to tackle 3 issues

State can run prisons cheaper

Businesses file majority of lawsuits in state

Insurance woes may oust 5 M.P. docs

Moore challenges Musgrove veto

Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal, Tupelo

[Legislature must deal with prisons during special session](#)

[Moore, Musgrove battle over vetoes](#)

The Commercial Appeal, Memphis

Democrats can't find match for Cochran

Business is more likely to lodge suit in Miss.

Private prisons too costly, report says

Hattiesburg American, Hattiesburg
[Committee gets an 'F' for effort](#)

Laurel Leader-Call, Laurel

Stateline.org

The Clarksdale Press Register, Clarksdale
[DRA grant for Clarksdale on track](#)
[Grant applications flood agency](#)
[Tort-reform foes don't understand free market](#)

The Bolivar Commercial, Cleveland
[Medical Center, Chamber hosts reception for new physicians](#)
[CIVIL JUSTICE: The waiting is just a symptom](#)

Enterprise Journal, McComb
[Editorials for Sunday, Aug. 25, 2002](#)

Delta Democrat Times, Greenville

The Greenwood Commonwealth, Greenwood
[Lawmakers say special session's agenda is iffy](#)
[Eurocopter visit leaves local officials feeling positive](#)
[Most Mississippi lawsuits filed by the business community](#)
[Governor's gambit could backfire](#)
[Need one plan on tort reform](#)

The Natchez Democrat, Natchez

Mississippi Business Journal

Magnolia Report
[Ford, Musgrove's staff to discuss special session](#)
[Buddy Bynum: Trial lawyers' lobby turns up the heat](#)
[Malpractice suits on the rise; MS doctors under the gun as cases grow 36% in 6 years](#)

The New York Times
[Rise in Insurance Forces Hospitals to Shutter Wards](#)
[National Briefing: South](#)
[A Huge, Boat-Hurdling Carp Is No Mississippi Fish Story](#)

The Washington Post
[States Sued For Pushing Cheaper Drugs Via Medicaid](#)

The Washington Times